

## Newark Rotary Committees 2023-2024

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Youth Exchange	Beth Graff	Cell	740-225-9417	Office	740-920-4795
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Student Visits	Barb Quackenbush	Home	740-334-9107	Office	740-670-7041

ALWAYS IN OUR MEMORY 2015-16 PRESIDENT ERIN KENNEDY (1960-2015)

### DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK ROTARY

•FRANK L BEGGS: 1927-28 •ROBERT C. BATTAT: 1970-71 •DONN E. ALSPACH: 1988-89  
•DARREL JONES: 1957-58 •THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1976-77 •ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY: 2003-2004

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

2023-2024



## WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Special Needs Picnic at Rotary Park



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 21 – Jennifer Sansfacon / Weathervane Playhouse's Summer Series  
May 28 – Pamela Watkins / TBD

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

[newarkhiorotary.org](http://newarkhiorotary.org)

District6690.org

NewarkRotaryClub



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Jim Cooper** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and Joyce Slater started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Molly Ingold** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and Joyce Slater led the group in singing an additional song "Wait Till The Sun Shines, Nellie".

Guests: **President-Elect Janice LoRaso** introduced our guest: Jon Bafford, guest of **Chuck Moore**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined everyone not wearing a pin or badge; **Nate Adams** for winning the raffle; anyone who has ever been a teacher or known a teacher in honor of National Teachers Day; anyone who dressed up for the Kentucky Derby; anyone who has a child or grandchild graduating this spring; **Rob Montagnese** for being blinged out with his son's University of Michigan Big 10 Championship and Rose Bowl rings; **Chuck Moore** for his great work on Operation Feed and his new food pantry at LMH; and **Melissa Owens** for being part of Leadership Ohio's class of 2024.

Last Week Reporter: **Kim Manno**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jennifer Roberts** shared that the Ride/Walk for Polio is this Saturday, May 11th. It's not too late to join. All donations needs to be made by May 14th.
- **Lori Carlson** thanked everyone for their donations of feminine hygiene products for under-resourced young women at Newark High School.
- **Pamela Watkins** shared that June 22nd is the date for **Gary Baker's** District Governor Installation celebration at the Reese Center on the Newark Campus. Please register for the event on the district website. We also need volunteers to help that day.
- **Joe Sinsabaugh** shared that we raised over \$3,500 for Ukraine war relief from the raffle of **Joe's** painting and **Peter Larson's** donation of his musical entertainment. **Ben Shirley** was the winner of the raffle.
- **President Jim Cooper** thanked everyone who supported Operation Feed In March. The Newark Rotary Club came in fourth place.

## Rotary Awards

**Pat Jeffries** is seeking nominations for the Rotary awards. SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD, BRAVO AWARD, ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD and GRILEY SERVICE AWARD.

Please fill out the form he emailed to the club on 5/8 by May 21st.

## PROGRAM

**John Berry** introduced today's speakers, Trace Johnson and Dr. Jason Feig, for their presentation, "AI as a Tool."

Trace's company, AI Owl, helps organizations learn how to best implement AI into its operations. He partners with several organizations including Intel, TechCred, Khan Academy, and Builder's Club of Somerset.

Trace demonstrated how to use Chat GPT by asking it to write a short story about the Newark Rotary Club's support of the food pantry. Then he had Chat GPT rewrite the short story in the tone of C.S. Lewis. He then asked it to draft a nondisclosure agreement and upload it to a word document.

He explained that an important part of using AI is learning how to prompt it for what you want, so you get a better output. Chat GPT now as a store (similar to the Apple Store) that allows you to use specific features on the platform for anything from image generation to coding.

Jason explained that Khan Academy's mission is to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere. They focus on mastery learning, allowing students to progress at their own pace and achieve a deep understanding of each concept before moving on to the next. They've worked with 50+ million students. They also work with school districts in 13 states to provide data analytics and professional support.

A year and a half ago, Khan Academy decided to lay an open AI over their online platform. This feature, called Khanmigo, serves as an on-demand AI-powered tutor for students from elementary school through college. It can help them with almost any academic subject including math, science, coding, history and humanities. There are guardrails built into the platform that require students to use their brain power without giving them the answer. The platform is based on mastery learning and one-to-one learning.

Teaching AI literacy is key in today's digital age. AI literacy is like giving students a compass for the digital world. It's their guide to understanding and navigating the exciting yet complex landscape of artificial intelligence.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers." – James Thurber